





# THE HOMESTEAD



WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

JULY 5 1865.

H. W. HOLLEY Editor.

## RECONSTRUCTION.

Said President Johnson to the very penitent humble sons of South Carolina, the other day, "South Carolina will wait long at the doors of Congress before she gets in, without first having placed upon her statute book an Act antagonistic to the institution of slavery, and also adopting the amendment to the Constitution of the United States abolishing slavery." This has the right according to our ideas, the plan of reconstruction and restoration, is a novel affair. Two seemingly antagonistic positions are being taken. First it is asserted by the President and generally acquiesced in, that the States have never in their sovereign capacity been out of the Union, that they have merely suspended their functions, and now are about to resume them. Second, the President takes the initiatory steps to give them a Government in accordance with the altered state of affairs, by appointing them a Governor, to set the machine in motion—in a word, treating them in the matter of the appointment of a Governor, and dictating terms as conquered Territory to be governed by the conqueror, and in the position that they have never been out of the Union, but are still States. As sovereigns, and equal so to speak with loyal Minnesota and the other States who have so freely given of their Blood and Treasure to subdue them, and compel them to obey the laws, they are now so willing to acknowledge. The question and plan is peculiar, and to our mind the reconciliation of the two positions is impossible. One of the rights of a sovereign State held most sacred, is the right to elect their own Chief Magistrate, justly regarding him as the fountain head of law and order.

However, irreconcilable are the two positions, it makes very little difference to us so far as we are concerned, we have to insist that the restored, or conquered States or Territories, call them by whatever name you will, shall when they send their Representatives and Senators to the Congress, to mingle as equals with the blood-tried loyal North, be States having in common with the North one idea paramount to all others in the scale of right and justice, that of human liberty, and that the antagonism of Slavery and Freedom, the distinction of Slave States and Free States, shall not be a subject of agitation, but that all work for a common end, to promote the welfare and prosperity of the whole law. And in no way can this be effected, but by requiring each of late revolting states, to adopt the constitutional amendment abolishing slavery, as well as to set their own seal to the destruction of their institutions in their own borders. We have great hopes that our next Congress will see this accomplished.

## OUR NATIONAL DAY.

All nations have their great days, and among the nations of the world the great American people regain with peculiar pride the 4th day of July. We look upon it not as other days.

All days have their significance but this day of all others in the calendar, is the day of the year to a true loyal American, the day that first saw a nation spoken into being, that saw the great worlds contest of right against might begun, in the new world and once begun, so happily ended, has rendered us a people joyful on our birthday.

Since the 4th of July 1776, we have been steadfastly prospering as a people as a country—we have set an example to the world of the practicability of man governing themselves, before the great rebellion of the Slaveholders, our institutions were yet untried in the fiery ordeal of civil war, but when even that raised up its hydra head and threatened to engulf us in the maelstrom of secession and disunion we grappled it for a death-struggle and by

the aid of the God of battles and the boys in blue, have succeeded in overthrowing the enemies of our country. Crowned heads have, in this triumph of Liberty arms, yet another illustration of the power of man when coupled with the principal of right. While our victories are beheld with dismay by crows they are hailed with delight by the subjects of the crown. And when the tidings of the joyous manner in which the 4th day of July 1865 was ushered in, and hailed, and toasted, and feted, shall be read by the down-trodden of the old world, other thoughts crowd upon their minds, and in answering the question why is this? They will see that true liberty is to be found only in a Republic.

Let every one rejoice on this day. Let the young and the old rejoice. Let all that can rejoice in the various festivities of the hour, for doubly sacred has our birth-day become first as the day which spoke us into being, and next as the day which saw the spinal marrow of the great rebellion. At Gettysburg, the great host of the slaveholders were discomfited by Gen. Meade, and their power in the East, for ever gone for aggression. At Vicksburg, the stronghold of the rebels on the Father of waters was loosened by our patriots under Grant—the sceptre departed from their hands with its fall. For the first time our Anniversary day sees the old flag waving in triumph over a free country, not only in name but in fact, from Maine to Florida, and from Minnesota to the Rio Grande, not a bound man or woman breathes. And our Star Spangled Banner floats from every corner of the land. Again we say, rejoice in the day of thy gladness.

## Eve Isle, Or The Last Voyage Of The Calypso.

This is the title of a new romance, just commenced in the The Saturday Evening Post of Philadelphia. It is very exciting, and full of interest. Eve Isle herself is a singular creature, overflowing with spirit and romance, and with a touch of the mysterious about her. We think any one who begins "Eve Isle" will find it difficult to refrain from perusing to the end the varied fortunes of this singular girl, and of the varied characters with whom fate has connected her. The Post can be procured of the Periodical Agents, or by addressing the Publishers, 319 Walnut street, Philadelphia. Price five cents a single number, \$2.50 a year or \$1.25 for six months.

## NEWS ITEMS.

The Buffalo Commercial Advertiser says Jay Cooke's famous argument to show that the national debt is a blessing, was written by Sam. Wilkeson, a bombastic newspaper correspondent at Washington.

Three assassinations of Union men have occurred in the vicinity of Alexandria within a week past.

The Herald's special says that Gen. Butler's friends are presenting his name for the Military Governorship of South Carolina, in case he should fail in obtaining the one to Idaho.

A report prevails that Sherman will be assigned to a command in the West with his headquarters at St. Louis.

The Orange and Alexandria Railroad has been turned over by the General Government to the State of Virginia, and will be put in running order by the contractors.

Gen. Blair, in a speech at St. Louis, on Thursday, took ground in favor of the people of the Southern States regulating the suffrage question themselves.

Over fifty vessels which were attached to the Mississippi squadron, are to be sold at auction, at Mound City, on the 17th of August next.

Jay Cooke's manifesto is not in any way an emanation from the Treasury Department, nor has it its favor. It is reported that Mr. McCulloch said his hope was that the national debt may be so managed as not to be a national calamity.

The report of the serious illness of Mrs. Surratt is unfounded. She is in better health than at any time since her arrest.

News from Sully's expedition, dated June 10th, says two expeditions are contemplated, one to co-operate with a force from Minnesota, in preventing further incursions into the frontier settlements, and the other to establish a new Fort on Powder river and open a road to Idaho.

The number of births in the State of Connecticut in 1864 was 9,734, 151 less than in 1863, and 2,200 less than in 1861. There is an excess of 8,158 females in the total population of the State. There was a very large increase in the number of marriages, the returns showing 4,109, which is greater than any year preceding except 1855. It is a gain of 1,969 more than in 1863. The proportion of males annually dying seems to be increasing.

It is reported that frauds to an alarming extent are being practiced upon the Government by an ingenious method of obliterating cancelled marks upon internal revenue and postage stamps, which can be done so completely that the stamps may be used any number of times. A plan has been submitted to the Postmaster General and the Secretary of the Treasury, by which marks of cancellation become indelible, or which cannot be removed without destroying the face of the stamp, thus affording perfect security against further frauds.

It is recollected that at the time of the attempt to burn N. Y. Ben. Wood's News published a full column, in large type, giving all the starting tables of the railroads, and a most complete list of the numbers of all the wharves of the city, thus giving information to the incendiaries, of the means and modes of escape.

The Time's Washington special says most of the scamps who have been swindling our soldiers, are caught with their hands full of uncollectable accounts. One man having on hand \$42,000 of unpaid accounts against the Government. Large sums of money have recently been invested in soldiers' accounts by so-called claim agents in this city and Baltimore, who have purchased what are called soldiers' check books, in some instances the agent giving the soldier but one-fourth of the amount coming to him from Government. It has been decided that the check-book transfer is not such an assignment of a claim as will entitle the holder to receive money due the soldier.

Among the applications received on Saturday by the President for pardon were those of rebel Generals G. W. Gordon, M. D. Corse, W. D. Cabel, J. R. Jones, J. S. Marmaduke, B. M. DuBois, J. E. Hunter, and J. R. Tucker, members of the rebel Legislature of Virginia.

The N. Y. Commercial Advertiser of the 22d says the chief topic on change this morning has been the departure of Mr. Eastman, of the firm of Eastman & Co., produce dealers, for parts unknown, leaving a deficit amounting to half a million dollars. A warehouseman named F. C. Howe is also missing and is believed to be connected with Eastman. The latter disappeared last Saturday, saying he was going to Boston, and that he would be back in two or three days. His antecedents are of the first quality. He was a church-going man, and largely identified with every praiseworthy undertaking.

The N. Y. Commercial Bulletin of the 22d says the 2d U. S. colored cavalry mutinied on board a steamer lying at the wharf at Portsmouth, last Tuesday evening. They took possession of the vessel, refused to allow her to leave and the next morning went ashore armed, and ran riot through the town.

White troops were summoned from various quarters. Gen. Graham took command of them and soon overpowered the blacks and drove them aboard the ship, where preparations had been made for them. They were disarmed and sent down the bay.

Mrs. Lincoln has sent a reply to the Empress Eugenie's letter of condolence.

The court martial in the case of Gen. Hurlbert will be one of the largest convened during the war. It will be composed of six or seven Major Generals from Canby's department, and several from the North. The charges against Gen. Hurlbert are of a very serious nature, and comprise, it is alleged, a large extent of speculation and fraud running over a period of more than a year. It has been estimated that many of these charges are trumped up against Hurlbert by disappointed contractors, speculators, &c. The trial will probably take place in New Orleans.

## STATE NEWS.

GRASSHOPPERS.—As we have heretofore stated, the grasshoppers have destroyed about all the crops in this county from Ft. Ridgely down to Nichollet,

15 miles from St. Peter. On Saturday they commenced flying over town across the river, and the air seemed thick with them. On their passage some of them stopped near Battroche's creek, within 6 miles of town, and from 2 o'clock until dark they completely destroyed 20 acres of splendid corn for Mr. Young. They also commenced on other crops in that vicinity. In the Norwegian Settlement on the West side of the county, their ravages have been so great that the farmers are selling off their stock, and intend applying for work on some of our Railroads.—Minnesota Statesman.

The first brood of grasshoppers in this section commenced flying the latter part of last week, but there are yet several crops of later ones that will have to be fed until they are able to emigrate. There have been dense clouds of them in their for the past few days whenever the sun was shining. Their course from here and from beyond this place has been rather Southeast. Some of them alighted near Ottaway on Saturday where they have been doing great damage to the crops, and we learn that the timber in the vicinity of Cordov, in this county literally swarmed with them on Saturday.—Ib.

The grasshoppers appeared on T. W. Cullen's farm on the Fort road seven miles from St. Peter, on Saturday afternoon, destroying his crops at a fearful rate. They are also working to ward town.—Ib.

DROWNED.—A boy of eight years of age, the son of Mary Drury, living at South Bend, was drowned in the river on Monday last. He was wading on a shoal, but suddenly coming upon a deep hole, was launched beyond his depth.—Mankato Union.

MALITIA.—Col. B. F. Smith has promulgated his order for the discharge of the militia under his command, to take effect to day. The order states that there will be a large United States Cavalry force sent to the frontier within ten days.—Ib.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

Internal Revenue Notice.  
U. S. ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,  
First Collector's Dist. Minn.,  
ROCHESTER, June 15, 1865.  
Notice is hereby given, that the list of all taxes assessed under the Excise Tax Law of the United States for the Annual List of 1865, within Division No. 15, comprising Fairbault, Martin, Jackson, Steele and Pipestone counties, will be opened for the inspection of all parties concerned, for the space of 10 days from this date, at the office of A. B. Babcock, in Blue Earth City.  
Further notice is hereby given, that I will be at said office on the 30th day of July A. D. 1865, for the purpose of hearing all appeals which shall be made as provided under Sec. 19, amended Act of March 21st Eighteen hundred and sixty-five, of the Excise Tax Law of the United States.  
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By authority of the Secretary of the Treasury, (designated, undesignated General Subscription Agent for the sale of the United States securities, officers to the public the third series of Treasury Notes, bearing seven and three-tenths per cent. interest per annum, known as the

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## SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota, } District Court,  
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Andrew Dunn, }  
vs. } U. S. Internal Revenue, 50 Cents.  
Samuel Dunn. }

State of Minnesota to Samuel Dunn:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer to the complaint in this action, which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court for the county aforesaid, at Blue Earth City in said county, and to serve a copy of your answer in the said complaint on the subscriber, at this office in Winnebago City in said county within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of One Hundred and forty-three Dollars & sixty-four cents, (\$143.64) with interest from the sixteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, besides the costs of this action.

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Plaintiff's Attorney.







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**THE HOMESTEAD LAW.**

AN ACT to secure homesteads to actual settlers  
on the public domain.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of  
Representatives of the United States of America,  
in Congress assembled, That any person who is  
the head of a family, or who has arrived at the  
age of twenty-one years, and is a citizen of the  
United States, or who shall have filed his decla-  
ration of intention to become such, as required by  
the naturalization laws of the United States, and  
who has never borne arms against the United  
States Government or given aid and comfort to its  
enemies, shall, from and after the first January  
eighteen hundred and sixty-three, be entitled to  
enter one-quarter section or a less quantity of  
unappropriated public lands, upon which said  
person may have filed a pre-emption claim, or  
which may, at the time the application is made,  
be subject to pre-emption at one dollar and twenty  
five cents, or less, per acre; or eighty acres or  
less of such unappropriated lands, at two dollars  
and fifty cents per acre, to be located in a body,  
in conformity to the legal subdivisions of the pub-  
lic lands, and after the same shall have been sur-  
veyed: Provided, That any person owning and  
residing on land may, under the provisions of  
this act, enter other land lying contiguous to  
his or her said land, which shall not, with the  
land so already owned and occupied, exceed in  
the aggregate one hundred and sixty acres.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the  
person applying for the benefit of this act shall,  
upon application to the register of the land office  
in which he or she is about to make such entry,  
make affidavit before the said register or receiver  
that he or she is the head of a family, or is twenty-  
one or more years of age, or shall have per-  
formed service in the army or navy of the United  
States, and that he has never borne arms  
against the Government of the United States, or  
given aid and comfort to its enemies, and that  
such application is made for his or her exclusive  
use and benefit, and that said entry is made for  
the purpose of actual settlement and cultivation,  
and not either directly or indirectly for the use  
or benefit of any other person or persons whom-  
soever; and upon filing the said affidavit with the  
register or receiver, and on payment of ten  
dollars, he or she shall thereupon be permitted to  
enter the quantity of land specified: Provided  
however, That no certificate shall be given or  
patent issue thereunder until the expiration of  
five years from the date of such entry; and if,  
at the expiration of such term, or at any time  
within two years thereafter, the person making  
such entry—shall be dead, his widow; or in  
case of her death—shall prove by two credible  
witnesses that she, or they have resided upon  
or cultivated the same for the term of five years  
immediately succeeding the time of filing the  
affidavit aforesaid, and shall make affidavit that  
no part of said land has been alienated, and that  
he has borne true allegiance to the Government  
of the United States; then, in such case, he, she,  
or they, if at that time a citizen of the United  
States, shall be entitled to a patent, as in and  
under cases provided for by law: And provided, fur-  
ther, That in case of the death of both father  
and mother, leaving an infant child, or children,  
under twenty-one years of age, the right and fee  
shall inure to the benefit of said infant child or  
children; and the executor, administrator, or  
guardian may, at any time within two years  
after the death of the surviving parent, and in  
accordance with the laws of the State in which  
such children for the time being have their dwell-  
ing, sell said land for the benefit of said infants,  
but for no other purpose; and the purchaser  
shall acquire the absolute title by the 1st day of  
January next following the expiration of the term  
of payment of the purchase money and sum of money  
herein specified.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the  
register of the land office shall note all such ap-  
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been founded.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That no  
person shall be entitled to the proceeds of the sale  
of any land in any event become liable to the satis-  
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issuance of the patent therefor.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That if, at  
any time after the filing of the affidavit, as re-  
quired in the second section of this act, and before  
the expiration of the five years aforesaid, it shall  
be proven, after due notice to the settler, to the  
satisfaction of the register of the land office, that  
the person having filed such affidavit shall have  
actually changed his or her residence, or aban-  
doned the said land for more than six months at  
any time, then and in that event the land so en-  
tered shall revert to the Government.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That no  
individual shall be permitted to acquire title to  
land under the provisions of this act, except in con-  
sistent with this act, as shall be necessary and  
proper to carry its provisions into effect; and  
that the registers and receivers of the several  
land offices shall be entitled to receive the same  
compensation for any lands entered under the  
provisions of this act that they are now entitled  
to receive when the same quantity of land is en-  
tered with money, one half to be paid by the per-  
son making the application at the time of so doing,  
and the other half on the issue of the certificate  
by the person, to whom it may be issued; but  
this shall not be construed to enlarge the main-  
taining of compensation now prescribed by law for  
any register or receiver; Provided, That nothing  
contained in this act shall be construed as to  
repair or interfere in any manner whatever with  
existing pre-emption rights: And provided, fur-  
ther, That all persons who may have filed their  
applications for a pre-emption right prior to the  
passage of this act shall be entitled to all the  
privileges of this act: Provided, further, That no  
person who is asserted, or may hereafter serve,  
for a period of not less than fourteen days in the  
army or navy of the United States, either regular  
or volunteer, under the laws thereof, during the  
existence of an actual war, domestic or foreign,  
shall be deprived of the benefits of this act on  
account of not having attained the age of twenty  
one years.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That the  
fifth section of the act entitled "An act in addition  
to an act to amend the act for the relief of the  
pensioners of certain crimes against the United  
States, and for other purposes," approved the  
third of March, in the year eighteen hundred and  
fifty-seven, shall extend to all other affirmations  
and affidavits, required or authorized by this  
act.

Sec. 8. And be it further enacted, That nothing  
in this act shall be construed as to enlarge the  
benefits of the first section of this act from  
paying the minimum price of the price to which  
the same may have graduated, for the quantity  
of land so entered at any time before the ex-  
piration of the five years, and obtaining a patent  
therefor from the Government, as in other cases  
provided for by law, on making proof of settlement  
and cultivation as provided by existing laws  
granting pre-emption rights.

GALUSHA A. GROW,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
S. FOOT,  
President pro tem. of the sen. etc.

Approved, May 20, 1862.  
ABRAHAM LINCOLN,  
President of the United States.

The following is the amendment to the Home-  
stead Law, which passed Congress on the 15th of  
March, 1864.

**Amendment of The Home-  
stead law.**

The bill provides that in case of any person  
desirous of availing himself of the benefits of the  
homestead act of May 20, 1862, but who, by reason  
of actual service in the military or naval ser-  
vice of the United States, is unable to do the per-  
sonal preliminary acts at the district land office  
which that act requires, it shall and may be law-  
ful for that person to make the affidavit required  
by that act before the officer commanding in the  
branch of the service in which he may be engaged,  
when affidavit shall be as binding in law  
and with like penalties, as if taken before the  
register or receiver; and upon such affidavit be-  
ing filed with the register by the wife or other  
representative of the party, shall become effect-  
ive from the date of filing, provided the applica-  
tion and affidavit are accompanied by the fees and  
commissions as required by law.

The second section provides that besides the  
a dollar fee exacted by the homestead act, it

applicant shall hereafter pay to the register and  
receiver each, as commissions, at the time of ac-  
ting, one per cent, upon the cash price as fixed by  
law of the land applied for, and if the commissions  
when the claim is finally established, the certifi-  
cate therefore issued as the basis of a patent.

The third section provides that in any case  
beneficial in which the applicant, for the benefit  
of the homestead is provided, by reason of dis-  
tance, bodily infirmity or other good cause, from  
personal attendance at the district land office, he  
may make the affidavit required by the original  
statute before the clerk of the court for the county  
in which he is an actual resident, and transmit  
the same, with the fee and commissions, to the  
register and receiver.

The fourth section provides that in lieu of the  
fee allowed by the twelfth section of the pre-emption  
act of 4th September 1841, the register and  
receiver shall each be entitled to one dollar for  
their services in acting upon pre-emption claims,  
and shall be allowed, jointly, at the rate of the  
ten cents per hundred words for the testimony,  
which may be reduced by them to writing, in  
claimants, in establishing pre-emption or homestead  
rights.

The sixth section provides that where a per-  
son has taken the preliminary steps required by  
existing laws in regard to actual settlement,  
and is called away from such settlement by being  
actually engaged in the military or naval ser-  
vice of the United States, any by reason of dis-  
tance, or other good cause, he may make the  
affidavit required by the thirteenth section of  
the pre-emption act of 4th September, 1841, before  
the clerk of the court for the district land office,  
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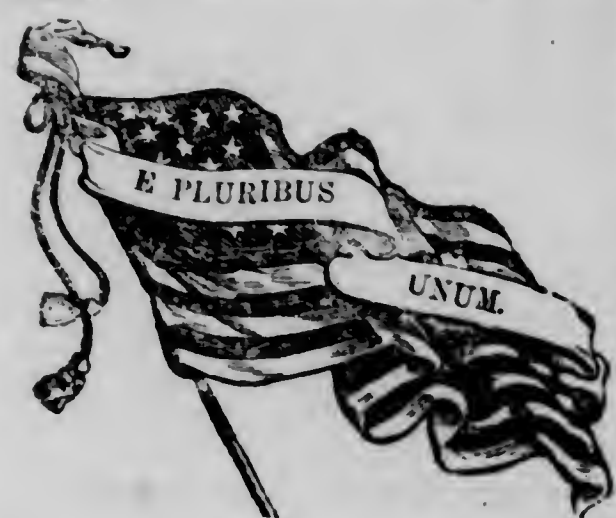
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## THE HOMESTEAD



WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

JULY 12 1865.

W. W. HOLLY Editor.

Negro Suffrage.

We notice some of our coppery contemporaries are exceedingly exercised over the suffrage of the Negro, especially so, the Charfield "Democrat." The Democrat man hopes that the agitation of this question will be the rock upon which the "rotten and corrupt Republican organization" will split. Now while there may be diverse views among the great host of the Republican party upon this question, yet we think it is not of such vital importance that let it be decided which way it will, must needs dismember the great party organization that has so successfully carried our country through its great civil war. Now while there may be diverse views among the great host of the Republican party upon this question, yet we think it is not of such vital importance that let it be decided which way it will, must needs dismember the great party organization that has so successfully carried our country through its great civil war.

The question of negro suffrage, there is but secondary in importance. The cry of a Unionist is dropped, and suffrage is used in its stead. We believe with the President, that the question is one peculiarly belonging to the people of the states. The free North and now free South, will settle the question as quickly as the ballot drops into the box. We of Minnesota, will settle the question this fall at the polls. And other states where the question is not yet settled will attend to it in their own good time. We can well see, however, how Congress might justly refuse to receive members from the states lately in the rebellion, elected by a majority of oath washed traitors, by men who have lately cast aside the weapons of war, to take up the ballot and use it to restore as far as possible, the old institution.

Two-thirds of the present population of the Southern States have black skins, and are known in the Constitution of the United States as "other persons." This class are now free, and citizens of the Union, and are intensely gloriously loyal to the old flag. Congress must, under its obligations to the people, see to it that all the states have a Republican form of government, and it may well be questioned whether a State has a Republican form of government, that denies to two-thirds of its free population of adult males, the right of suffrage. According to our views, it would be a strange form of Republicanism. While this class was known as other persons, it took five to make three, but now the case has changed, and five foot up five, as truly as though they were whites.

We have no fears that the Republican party will dodge the question in their forthcoming convention. But we believe that a Resolution will be formed incorporating the platform. Advocating the right of suffrage in the black, as well as the white man, we believe it will be advocated upon the principal of right and justice, and that the people will endorse it heartily at the polls. We can see very plainly, the reason of the opposition by the cops to this measure. Would their party ever get a vote by a black man? Never! They know perfectly well, that so soon as the blacks are allowed to vote, just so soon is the majority against them, increased by the number of black voters. Hence is their hue and cry.

Their noise and threats could not, and did not deter the advocates of the right universal liberty from proclaiming their principals; neither will it have effect upon the present movement for the right of the Ballot.

Stand from under, ye coppery crew! Your last hold is taken, you are in the last ditch, and with the plank of suffrage, the old ship will swim as triumphantly as with that of abolitionist.

The health of President Johnson was much better on Friday evening.

### Nominations.

The Mankato "Union" is out in a long "leader" in favor of the nomination of Major E. H. Smith of Mankato for State Treasurer, by the Republican State Convention. And says:

A careful inquiry among such of the party as we have been able to see, sets before us that the Valley will be content with the office of State Treasurer, and that the people of Mankato are a unit in recommending the name of Major E. H. Smith of this town, for the position. Will our contemporaries, and people of the Blue Earth section co-operate with our citizens in securing to Western Minnesota the nomination?

In asking the people of the Blue Earth Valley to co-operate with the people of Mankato in securing this nomination, we think is asking a little too much. While we have no objection to the gentleman that Mankato proposes to support, and while agreeing with the Union in the main as to its candidates fitness as a business man. We cannot agree, that his eminent services to the country as a Major of an Illinois Regt. of Volunteers entitle him to our support. We must beg leave therefore, to protest against the nomination, at least for the present. We believe, as do the people of this Valley, that if the military are to run the machine political this fall, and are to be honored with the high places in the gift of the people, that we need no look to warriors from our sister Illinois for candidates.

Minnesota has sent to the field, Eleven Regiments of Infantry, two or three of Cavalry, besides Artillery, and it seems to us that if the Valley is to have a military man as its Representative on the State ticket, we can find some one from those Regiments of Minnesota Volunteers who will be willing and capable of filling a State Office with credit. We owe it to our own soldiers, men who have been abroad fighting the good fight, and have won for our Young State imperishable honor, who left their business in Minnesota to go to the front, left their families in log cabins on our very frontiers, with the savage foe almost at their doors, men who have held out to the end of the war to such men as these this Valley will look for its candidate.

The State of Illinois has sent many valiant and brave men to the war, and she, as in duty bound, will take care of them. Minnesota and the Valley have plenty of men capable of filling a State office, who have sported no Eagles leaves, or bars, but who have carried their musket or sabre through the contest to the close. The claims and services of such should not in the disposition of the envelopments and honors of office, be overlooked. We write this with a view to stir up in our contemporaries the spirit of doing justice to our own, and would say to the gallant Major wait a little, endure the hardship of frontier life three or four years longer and then as a citizen of Minnesota we shall gladly support you for any nomination desired.

The following is an order for discharging the 2d Minnesota Inf. HEADQUARTERS 2d V. V. INF'Y, NEAR LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 30th, 1865.

His excellency Stephen Miller, Governor of Minnesota: SIR: I have the honor to report that orders have been received for the muster of the Second regiment Minnesota Veteran Volunteer Infantry out of the United States' service immediately. I hope to be ready to leave Louisville for Fort Snelling, as early as July 10th.

Very respectfully,  
Your most obedient servant,  
COL. S. ULIN,  
Lt. Col. 2d Minn. V. V. I. Com'd'g.

### NEWS ITEMS.

The General Land Office has submitted to the Secretary of the Interior, for his approval, lists of land sold by Minnesota, under the swamp grant of November 1863. The lands are located in the following districts: Forrest City District, 16,665,412 acres; Winnebago District, 398,705 acres; Henderson District, 1,572,728 acres; St. Peter District, 1,485,199 acres; Taylor's Falls District, 35,964,295 acres; total, 55,292,797 acres.

A \$1,000 race between a horse and a steam carriage, at New Haven, last week, resulted in the signal defeat of the latter. But they are going to try it again, as the steam man alleges bad fodder, which means coal, injured the speed of the locomotive.

Rear Admiral Buchanan and other rebel naval officers have arrived at Fort Monroe.

One hundred and seventy-two patents were issued from the Patent Office during the week.

Gen. Hunt, Chief of Artillery, goes to Kansas. Gen. Halleck soon leaves for California. Gen. Ord is expected to take command of the Department of the Ohio.

Mr. Osborn, the naval reporter, who has so long been imprisoned on a charge of publishing contraband war news, was yesterday released on parole.

Gen. Lee has gone to a country seat in Cumberland county, Va., to spend the summer months.

No Cabinet meeting was held this week in consequence of the illness of the President, which illness is attributed to too close application to the duties of his office.

Another protest against the appointment of Judge Parsons as Provisional Governor of Alabama has been sent to the President and Members of the Cabinet.

The headquarters of the Army of the Potomac have been broken up. Mead's headquarters hereafter will be at Philadelphia, but the precise limits of his command have not been determined.

J. N. Craft has been appointed Chief of Police of Richmond.

The Treasury last Saturday paid out nearly ten millions of dollars in gold, the interest on United States bonds then falling due.

The cash receipts of the Soldiers Home Fair, at Milwaukee, during the past week, were in the vicinity of \$20,000.

The circulation of the Wisconsin Banks is \$472,130—a decrease within a year, of \$2,106,041.

The nine Northwestern States drained by the Ohio and Mississippi have a population of 10,500,000, and possess 364 per cent of the total wealth of the nation.

Miss Mary Harris, who shot Johnson Burroughs, clerk in the Internal Revenue Bureau, will be tried for murder this week. She has engaged a strong array of counsel, among whom are Vorhees and Judge Mason of Ind.

Mortimer Thompson (Dreetsick) proposes to settle in Atlanta, Georgia, as editor of a newspaper.

A New Orleans paper announces the current report that Gen. Banks has been appointed for Governor of Louisiana.

The periodical attack of Stantoniana is again visible. This time the date for Secretary Stanton's retirement is fixed for the 16th of July, and Preston King, of New York, is announced, on the same authority as his successor.

Gen. Hurlbut, who has been under an official cloud for some time, has been exonerated from all complicity in any rascality that may have been going on in the Department of the Gulf, and now comes home with a clear record.

The expenditures of the government during the past year, amount to the enormous sum of \$1,120,000,000, or, over \$2,000,000 per day.

The Herald's Richmond correspondent says the steamer Silas Pierce passed through the Dutch Gap canal on Monday. The Pierce is 43 feet wide, and this is the much and great maligned work demonstrating its usefulness in saving over seven miles of water course on the James river.

Two hundred and six millions, three hundred and eleven thousand, one hundred and eighty dollars, and ninety-six cents, is the exact amount received from Internal revenue for the last fiscal year, exclusive of the tax on national bank circulation, which will swell the amount to about two hundred and six and one half millions.

The Government will offer for sale in the next two or three months, upwards of two hundred million dollars worth of property, rendered useless by the termination of the war. An immense number of horses will be included in the property sold.

A delegation representing fourteen Indian tribes of the far West, some of which are now in arms against the Government are expected to arrive in Washington soon, to confer the Indian Bureau, in regard to an amicable settlement of their difficulties with the United States. This frolicsome party which would number about seventy persons, is to be passed at Government expense.

The Detroit printers are on a strike.

It has been discovered that the Arphoes, who were being fed by the Government at Fort Halleck, were the perpetrators of most of the recent outrages on the overland mail route. They have now taken the war path openly, and Gen. Conner is preparing to march against them.

The Newbern Times states that the spotted fever has been raging fearfully among the blacks as well as whites, in Wilmington, and it is whispered that yellow fever is threatened. We learn these from Wilmington officially.

The Atlantic cable fleet is expected to reach Trinity Bay by the 24th inst. The directors of the company have established the following tariff: Messages from the United States to Great Britain, twenty pence sterling for twenty words or less, and one pound for each additional word; to the continent, twenty-one pence for twenty words, and the additional pound; to Asia or Africa twenty-five pence for twenty words, and one pound five shillings for the additional word. The address, date and signature are all counted and charged for. Cypher messages will be charged double rates. The stock of the company is selling at a premium.

### STATE NEWS.

DESERTION.—We have been informed by members of the Third Illinois, now at Ft. Snelling, that within the space of one week, since they were paid off, that over two hundred of their men had deserted. The reason assigned is that the men having enlisted "for three years or during the war," consider the war over, and claim that they should have been discharged.—State Atlas, July 5th.

ACCIDENTS.—Yesterday morning while the national salute was being fired, Robert Thomas, a young man, who was handling the ramrod in loading the cannon, was seriously injured by the premature discharge of the gun just as he was ramming down the last charge, the powder exploded, badly lacerating his hands, arms, face, and the right side. Dr. Mayo, was immediately summoned who reported no bones broken, and thinks he may recover, without more serious injury than being badly scared.

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vs. } U. S. Internal Revenue, 60 Cents.  
Samuel Dunn. }

State of Minnesota to Samuel Dunn:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer to the complaint in this action, which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court for the county aforesaid, at Blue Earth City in said county, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office in Winnebago City in said county within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of One Hundred and forty-three Dollars and sixty-four cents, (\$143.64), with interest from the sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, besides the costs of this action.

Dated June 28, '65. ANDREW C. DUNN,

Plaintiff's Attorney.



LOCAL AFFAIRS.

WINNEBAGO CITY, JULY 12, 1865.

The 4th of July in this place was a day of "petting out."

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CONNECTION.—In announcing the sale of R. B. Johnson's farm last week we asserted that he had sold it for fifteen dollars instead of fifteen hundred dollars, making a difference of \$1,485. This was a "mistake in the printer."

The eleventh Minnesota arrived in St. Paul on the 5th inst. where they were heartily received. We hope to soon see the faces of the boys belonging to this town who enlisted in this Regiment nearly a year ago.

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NO. OF THE HOMESTEAD.—Please permit the undersigned through the columns of your paper, to express their sincere thanks, and heart felt gratitude, to their friends in Winnebago City, for their timely aid, and many favors received by way of necessities for the sick, and mutual assistance rendered during their recent severe affliction. "Friends in need, are friends in deed."

J. E. & E. M. CONRAD.

The grasshoppers visited Garden City some days since, doing great damage to the crops. They utterly destroyed the fields of corn which they visited, and pretty nearly all other kinds of grain, also injuring apple-trees. It was supposed that they had not injured small grain very so far, but after the destructive plague had left it was discovered that they had eaten into the straw in numerous places causing it to wilt and become worthless. When they first made their appearance in town, the chickens and turkeys feasted on them, until they were unable to stand up.

RETURNED.—We noticed the arrival on Friday night last, of our young friend Charley Chapel, who has been south during the last four years. Charley will long remember his southern friends as they were kind enough to send him a portion of a shell when he was before Mobile, and he in return left one of his arms. We are glad to see him looking as well as he does but it is indeed a sad sight to see a young man in the prime of life deprived of an arm by southern murderers, (alias chivalry.) If it was a case of one of their own high toned chivalrous young men who looks upon all labor as degrading and debasing it would be different. We think that many of them might as well loose one arm or both for all the good they ever do them in the way of earning an honest livelihood. We wish the States that have been in Rebellion could be compelled to pay Charley a thousand dollars a year as a partial compensation for the loss he has sustained.

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Mankato Minn. May 29th 1865.

TAX NOTICE!

THE following is the List of Lands and Town Lots, in the County of Martin, late of Minnesota, upon which the taxes remain due, and unpaid for the year 1864.

|                             |    |      |
|-----------------------------|----|------|
| N 1/2 sec 34 & 1/2 sec 35   | 35 | 6.30 |
| south east quarter, sec. 35 | 35 | 6.30 |
| south west quarter          | 31 | 9.45 |
| north east quarter          | 33 | 6.30 |
| south east quarter          | 11 | 5.04 |
| north west quarter          | 27 | 5.04 |
| north east quarter          | 9  | 5.04 |
| whf no sec and n eq nwq     | 34 | 5.04 |
| south east quarter          | 22 | 5.04 |
| n 1/2 sec 34 & 1/2 sec 35   | 12 | 5.04 |
| whf sec 34, and whf sec 35  | 15 | 5.04 |
| whf sec 34, and whf sec 35  | 27 | 5.04 |
| north east quarter          | 2  | 5.04 |
| north west quarter          | 3  | 5.04 |
| north east quarter          | 4  | 5.04 |
| north west quarter          | 12 | 5.04 |
| north east quarter          | 21 | 5.04 |
| north west quarter          | 35 | 5.04 |
| whf sec 34 & 1/2 sec 35     | 1  | 5.04 |
| south east quarter          | 17 | 5.04 |
| whf sec 34 & 1/2 sec 35     | 9  | 5.04 |
| whf sec 34 & 1/2 sec 35     | 14 | 5.04 |
| north east quarter          | 23 | 5.04 |
| north west quarter          | 24 | 5.04 |
| north east quarter          | 24 | 5.04 |
| north west quarter          | 24 | 5.04 |
| south east quarter          | 24 | 5.04 |
| east quarter                | 25 | 5.04 |

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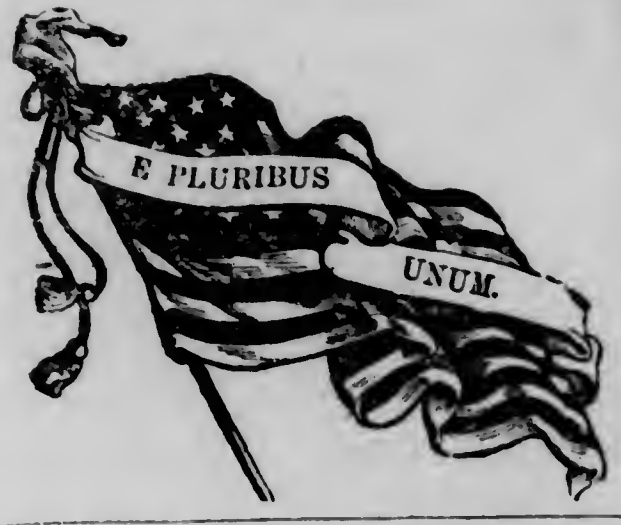








## THE HOMESTEAD



WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

JULY 19, 1865.

H. W. HOLLEY, Editor.  
COUNTY BUILDINGS.

Shall Faribault county have some buildings in which to preserve her records, as well as to confine criminals? We need them very much. Already we have received a warning from the elements, to delay no longer the little dingy office at the County Seat, which was used for Register of Deeds, County Auditor, County Commissioners, and in fact, all the various county offices, were consumed by fire last spring, and only by the utmost exertion of citizens was the most valuable of the records saved, while large amounts of valuable papers were destroyed—a prisoner, whom the evidence strongly pointed as a felon, escaped from custody of the Sheriff, simply because we had no jail in which to confine him. We cannot expect to live for ever without these buildings, they are essentials to the government of our county, and we are wealthy enough to erect them now—the jealous rivalry existing between Blue Earth and Winnebago Cities has about healed up, and each are content to "let the other alone." The County Seat question we regard as fixed, at least for some years, and in fact, if the County Seat is liable to be removed from its present location, we see no reason why we should suffer longer as a people by the scare crow of the County Seat question. A good substantial building can be erected with a fire proof vault for county records. At a cost not to exceed \$3,000 x and \$1,000 will be ample to erect a suitable building for a jail—at least as good as the Blue Earth County structure, to which we have been paying tribute as a prison house, for our criminals ever since our organization. We cannot expect criminals to be kept in custody with nothing but a pair of eyes for a safe guard. What say you Messrs. Commissioners, shall something be done in this direction? if so, "twere well, if it were done quickly."

### FINIS.

The last act in the bloody drama of the great assassination has been played. Mrs. Surratt, Payne, Atzerodt and Harold, four of the chief conspirators, have paid the penalty of the crime, by being legally, constitutionally, and properly hung until they were dead. Strong efforts were made to induce President Johnson to interfere in their behalf, but thank God he was equal to the occasion, the Nation demanded that these foul conspirators be executed according to their sentence. We rejoice that we have an Executive willing to teach rebels and criminals that crime must be punished, and if we can only have the pleasure of publishing the death of the arch traitors, Jeff. Davis and Gen. R. E. Lee by hemp power, we shall take more stock than ever in the determination of our President to do justice. Let us watch and pray that these ends may be accomplished.

### NEWS ITEMS.

The Quebec correspondent of the Toronto Globe writes that operations to erect fortifications at Quebec are to be pushed forward. At Point Levi four forts, each to hold about 3,000 men, and ditches several miles long are to be made.

The story that Mr. Stanton was to leave the Cabinet on the 15th inst., and be succeeded by Preston King, is pronounced to be untrue; as also is the statement that a pardon had been granted to Charles Faulkner.

A frightful railroad disaster occurred at Ann Arbor, Michigan, on Saturday morning. By the displacement of a switch, six cars containing a regiment of Michigan soldiers, were thrown from the track. Almost providentially but one man was killed, and this fatal result would probably not have occurred had he remained in his seat. A few

others of the soldiers were slightly injured.

Paul Morphy, the celebrated chess player, arrived at New York on Saturday last from New Orleans.

Letters written by Jeff. Davis to Charles O'Connor, his counsel, have been intercepted by the Government. The authorities have also refused to grant O'Connor an interview with his client.

By the explosion of a locomotive on the Illinois Central Railroad, at Centralia, on the 4th, the lives of Engineer Mills and Fireman Benson were lost.

The 6th Michigan infantry mutined on a steamer on the Mississippi river, while being transported to the department of the southwest, bound the officers and turned the steamer back.

The tendency in prices at the Albany cattle market is still downward. The highest price touched on Saturday was 74 cents per pound.

One hundred and fifty Major and Brigadier Generals, who have been in the Northern localities on courts martial and other like duties, are to be mustered out soon, and their place supplied by officers who have merited consideration by their gallantry on the field.

The announcement that Ford is soon to re-open his theatre at Washington, with a "new and attractive company," creates considerable sensation in that city, and it is feared that a violent demonstration will be made to prevent its use as a place of amusement.

The Herald's London correspondent recently visited the Great Eastern at Sheerness, and saw dispatches sent through the whole length of the cable. De Santy, who managed the old cable, comes out on the Great Eastern as chief electrician of the expedition.

The New York Herald of the 6th says a prize fight for \$150 a side came off yesterday, between the hours of 12 and 1, on pier 18, East River, between J. Hallahan, of New York, and J. McEhan, of Albany. They fought eight rounds in forty-five minutes, when McEhan was declared the victor.

On Monday, August 7th, the people of Kentucky elect a State Treasurer by general ticket, members of Congress, a Legislature, and a Justice of the Supreme Court for the Third Appellate District to fill a vacancy caused by the removal of Judge Bullitt.

Maj. Gen. Lew Wallace has written a long letter to a military friend on the idea of voluntary emigration to Mexico for the purpose of taking up arms in which he declares that to do so, would be no infringement of international law, nor would it be prevented by President Johnson.

The New York Express states that some forty suits against Baker, the Government detective, are about being brought by Ex-Recorder Smith. Several affidavits are printed, showing that persons were released who had been summarily arrested, by paying over various sums, varying from \$500 to 3,000. One affidavit states that \$120,000 was divided between one Stanley and others employed by Baker.

Since Mrs. Surratt's death, it is asserted that, before Booth was captured and while she was in Carroll prison, she was offered an unconditional pardon for herself and son, if she would accompany an officer and point out the road it was supposed Booth had taken. She declined the offer, declaring that she had no idea which route he took, and no knowledge of his intention to assassinate the President.

The Philadelphia Bulletin announces a munificent endowment of half a million dollars by the Hon. Asa Parker, of Mauch Chunk, Pennsylvania, for the establishment of a college near Bethlehem, together with fifty seven acres of land.

The Boston Herald has a telegram from Portsmouth, New Hampshire, saying: "A horrible murder took place in Farmington this State, yesterday, the circumstances of which are as follows: Charles Pinkham and his father Thom. Pinkham, went to the field to work at haying, and as I learn, took liquor with them. Some altercation ensued between them, when the son cut off his fathers head with a scythe."

Murray's soap factory, 7 Genesee street, was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss \$8,000. Insurance \$2,000. Cismistor's carriage and wagon factory immediately adjoining damaged about \$3,000. Partially insured.

## NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Richmond Whig Suppressed—Internal Revenue Returns—Disposal of Public Lands South—Investigation at Andersonville—Barnum's Museum Burned, and Other Buildings Destroyed—Loss \$1,000,000.

New York, July 14. Returns to the office of Internal Revenue show that nine and a half millions of dollars have been received in that bureau since July 1st. Previous to that date the expenses of collection were deducted and the net amounts returned; now the total collections have to be returned, and the increase is therefore more apparent than real, although the net returns are substantially enlarged.

Measures have been decided upon in the Interior Department for putting into speedy operation the necessary machinery for the disposal of the public lands in the late insurgent States; applications and inquiry upon the subject having been very freely made to the department. Registers and receivers have already been designated for this work in Arkansas, and as soon as this can be done for the other States, these officers will be ordered to repair immediately to their posts and open offices for the sale of lands at such central point as will best meet general convenience.

The question of pardoning Col. Lee, of Philadelphia, has finally been referred to the district attorney who prosecuted him to conviction. Mrs. Lee left last evening for home without being able to obtain any conditional pardon. Attorney General Speed is known to have used his influence to have the President reconsider his first determination to remit the penalty of imprisonment.

The Times' Washington special has the following: "The story that Mrs. Surratt's spiritual advisers were not permitted to visit her until promising they would not proclaim their belief in her innocence from the scaffold, is untrue."

The Government has sent an officer to Andersonville, Georgia, to make special investigation into the brutal and inhuman treatment of Union prisoners during the war, with a view of trial before a military commission the rebels who had charge of our soldiers when the barbarous treatment was practiced. Some of the guilty parties are already in custody of the Government.

Up to 7 o'clock this evening, no order had been received by Gen. Hartranft, commander of the military prison, for the removal of the convicted assassins, Mudd, O'Laughlin, Arnold and Spangler.

Washington, July 15. The following is General Terry's order suppressing the publication of the Richmond Whig:

WHEREAS, in the Richmond Whig of July 11th 1865, a certain clause of the merciful amnesty proclamation of the President of the United States, pardoning certain traitors, is stigmatized as heathenish, and a law of this kind duly enacted by Congress and approved by the President, is characterized as mean brutal and cowardly, revoltingly absurd and atrociously unjust. It is ordered that the Provost Marshal General of this Department seize and hold in his possession the office presses, type and other property belonging to the proprietors of said paper, and prevent, henceforward, the publication thereof. [Signed] Maj. Gen. TERRY.

At the laying of the corner stone of the Washington City Protestant Orphan Asylum, yesterday, the Secretary of Interior, Mr. Harlan, in his brief address said: When the French, not now so friendly to our prosperity, sprang to arms in defense of Turkish nationality we applauded, but when they attempt to crush feeble Mexico we despise their want of gallantry and wish it might be the will of God in order of his Providence that this great republic of ours should be called upon to protect her feeble sister Republic. This remark met with general applause from the large auditory present.

New York, July 13.—A fire broke out in Barnum's Museum at a quarter to 1 o'clock to-day, and by 1 o'clock the entire interior was consumed. The flames shot into the air above the roof, and the block is endangered. The wind being from the west the flames are driven toward Nassau street, on which side of the block is situated the Herald office.

SECOND DISPATCH—2 P. M. It is now thought the fire will not extend beyond all the buildings adjoining the museum, on Broadway, and

two or three in the rear, leaving the portion of the block fronting on Nassau street, including the Herald building untouched.

New York, July 13. Barnum's Museum was totally destroyed. No. 12, 14, 16 and 18, Ann street, occupied by various parties, including Danabues store, Groats restaurant, French & Wheat, Dick & Fitzgerald printers and others were burned. No. 216 Broadway occupied by White Hatter and Van Names restaurant was destroyed, 214 Broadway occupied by Rogers and Raymond, clothiers; Reeves' Billiard Saloon was consumed; No 212 Broadway, occupied by Knox, Hatter and others was destroyed.

The firemen were in force, and the flames were here stayed. No one was injured. The loss is said to be one million dollars, on which there was half a million insurance. The fire originated over the Museum basement.

The flames were stopped at 18 Ann street and 147 Fulton street. The property intervening on Ann, Broadway and Fulton streets were destroyed. Six buildings were destroyed on Broadway eight on Ann and five on Fulton street. The heat was so intense that the front of St. Paul's church, opposite the Museum took fire, but the fireman saved it. Among the sufferers were Thomas H. Braisted, M. Richardson, Bassford, Brasman & Duane, Wright, J. Phillips, Harvey & Ford, Slater & Riley, Bradford, Thomson, Hamilton, Stern & Bealy, Swift, Dick & Fitzgerald. Nothing but the glass steam engine was saved in the Museum.

Special to the Commercial.—The evidence in the Harris murder trial will be furnished today.

All troops on duty around Washington will be paid next week.

New York, July 15. One of the Herald's correspondents who has been through Northern Alabama states that that region is almost one continuous field of cotton. The planters have given their attention to the business again this year almost as much as before the rebellion, and the growing crop looks very fine. The negroes are working for their former masters for wages, and the new labor system appears to progress very well.

New York, July 15. The Herald Toronto correspondent says the execution of Mrs. Surratt causes intense excitement among the rebel conspirators in Canada. They manifested their feelings by wearing crapes on their arms, singing secession songs and threatening the President with terrible retribution.

Senator Wilkinson was at Saratoga Springs on the 7th, and was tendered the compliment of a serenade.

### PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Minnesota, } ss. In Probate Court.  
County of Faribault. }  
In the matter of the estate of John F. Herrick deceased.  
On reading and filing the petition of Nancy A. Herrick of East Chain Lakes, Martin County, State of Minnesota, representing among other things that John F. Herrick late of East Chain Lakes, Martin county Minnesota on or about the 19th day of December, A. D. 1864, at his residence at East Chain Lakes in said county of Martin, died intestate as is believed, leaving goods, chattels and estate within this county, and that the said Nancy A. Herrick is the widow and next of kin of said deceased; and praying that administration of said estate be granted to said Nancy A. Herrick and to Henry S. Wood of the town ship of Nevada in said county of Martin. It is ordered that said petition be heard before Gilbert Shaver, the Judge of said Court, on Thursday the 10th day of August, A. D. 1865, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, at the house of Gilbert Shaver at Centre Chain Lakes in said county of Martin.

And it is further ordered, that notice thereof be given to the heirs of said deceased and to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the "Free Minnesota," a weekly newspaper printed at Winnebago City by Faribault County State of Minnesota aforesaid.

Dated this 14th day of August, A. D. 1865.  
GALLITON BROWN,  
Clerk of Probate Court Martin County Minn.

### SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota, } District Court.  
County of Faribault. } 6th Judicial District.  
J. B. Beaumont, J. B. Conner  
Israel S. Mead & Maria O. Mead }  
against }  
Peter Joseph Keester }  
The State of Minnesota to Peter Joseph Keester.  
You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court for the county aforesaid, at Blue Earth City in said county, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office at Winnebago City in said county of Faribault within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of Two Hundred and fifty Dollars, with interest from the 15th day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, besides the costs of this action.

Dated Winnebago City, July 14th 1865.  
ANDREW G. DUNN,  
Plaintiff's Attorney.

ESTRAY NOTICE.  
Strayed from the undersigned at Winnebago City, on Friday, July 7th 1865, one bay horse 15 hands high 6 years old, with round mark on his neck—also one black horse 14 hands high 10 years old. A liberal reward offered for any information of where said horses can be found.  
Winnebago City, July 19th 1865. B. B. B. B.

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Notes of all the denominations named will be promptly furnished upon receipt of subscription. The Notes of this third series are precisely similar in form and privileges to the 7-30s already sold, except that Government reserves to itself the option of paying interest in gold coin at 6 per cent, instead of 7 3-10 in currency. Subscribers will deduct the interest in currency up to July 15th, at the time when they subscribe.

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### SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota, } District Court,  
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Andrew Dunn,  
against }  
Samuel Dunn. }  
U. S. Internal Revenue, 50 Cents.

State of Minnesota to Samuel Dunn:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer to the complaint in this action, which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court for the county aforesaid, at Blue Earth City in said county, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office in Winnebago City with stages running to Mankato, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of One Hundred and forty-three Dollars & sixty-four cents (\$143.64), with interest from the sixteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, besides the costs of this action.

Dated June 28, '65. ANDREW G. DUNN,

Plaintiff's Attorney.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.  
WINNEBAGO CITY, JULY 19, 1865.

The funeral of W. K. Latimer, who died in Prison at Andersonville, January 23d, 1865, will be held in Moalton's Hall Sunday, July 23d, at 10 1/2 A. M.

J. H. HUSTINGTON of this place who by the way is our "village blacksmith," has on hand a quantity of stone coal, which he will sell either by the hundred or ton. Cap. is a clever fellow to deal with and we trust that those in want of the article will call on him.

Silas Richardson has purchased a new stock of groceries which will arrive in town in a few days, and we advise you to go for em, as he intends to sell for a very small profit. Silas is one of the earliest settlers of the town, and is well known to be a fair and accommodating dealer. He is a Cop. but nevertheless supports his home paper as much as "any other man," and more too, regardless of politics.

Nelson & Burste have dissolved partnership, and will each one of them, conduct a grocery store for themselves, Ed remaining at the old stand, where he will always be found ready to deal out the good things to his customers. George will hereafter be found in the building opposite their old stand which he moved there a short time since, for the purpose of carrying on his business. Call and see them.

Coming Home.—We are glad to chronicle nearly every week the return of the boys in blue. Those of the 11th Regt. who went from this section, returned the latter part of last week. As we go to press our citizens are giving them a reception, and attesting their unfeigned joy at seeing the boys once more in our midst. They are looking well and are all heartily glad to get back to their Minnesota homes again. May it be a long time before they are again called upon to drop their peaceful pursuits, and shoulder their guns in defense of the old flag.

The funeral services of Washington Latimer will be held at Montan's Hall next Sabbath, at half past ten o'clock. All are invited to attend. Mr. L. was a young man of much promise and was one of the first to respond to the call upon the patriotic of this county for help to crush the Rebellion, which had then assumed a fearful magnitude. He enlisted in Co. D. 9th Regt. Minn. Vols., and manfully did his duty until taken prisoner.

What he with thousands of others suffered until death came to relieve them, it is hard to conceive. He died at Andersonville with three or four others of the brave boys of the 9th Regt from this town. We shall miss them most of those who remain of Co. D. come back to us, and we find that we can greet but part of the familiar forms of those who left us three years ago.

LUNA,  
July 10th, 1865.

To the Ed. of the HOMESTEAD:  
I beg in No. 37 of your paper, a statement that some have been bitten by rattlesnakes.

Now as I have a sure remedy for a rattlesnake bite, I wish to give it to the public through your paper.

RECIPE.  
Take hot ashes and coals, put them into water let stand until it settles; or cold ashes and boil it a few minutes, then let settle. This is called white Ley.

Batno the wound freely, and take a tea-spoonful into the stomach. This must be repeated every 3 or 4 hours until the pain and swelling subsides.

The subscriber has long lived in a rattlesnake country, and has known it to cure in a great many cases on man and horses, cattle and sheep.

JOSEPH CLOGGETT.  
During the last week two duels have been fought in the rear of New Orleans. The parties were all Creoles, and one well known individual was a principal in both affairs. He came off winner in both, killing his opponent in one instance, and probably fatally wounding the other in the abdomen. The cause seems to have risen out of the war. The two injured men were returned confederates, who twitted the victor as a stay-at home, he never having been in the army.

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Halter &  
Trace Chains.  
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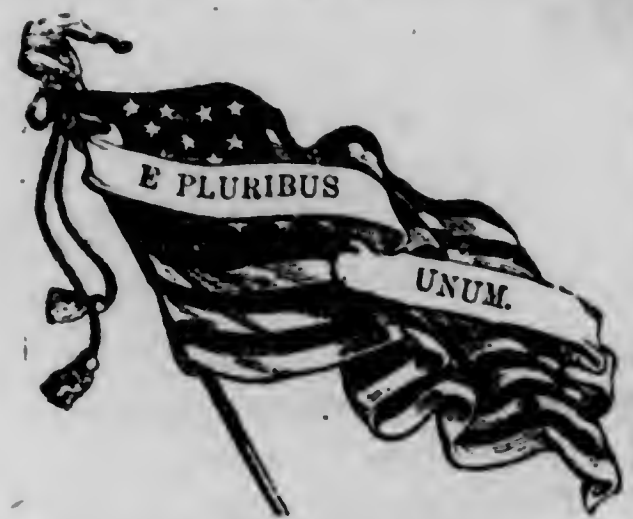








# THE HOMESTEAD



WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

JULY 26 1865.

A. W. HOLLEY Editor

THE ROCHESTER "REPUBLICAN" is out for C. G. Ripley of Chatfield as Attorney General, in place of Gordon E. Cole. The last time Mr. Ripley ran for an office, was in 1862, for County Attorney of Fillmore county, and on the copperhead ticket. He got whipped so badly at that time he suddenly became converted to abolition doctrines, and on the strength of his death bed repentance, got a promise from Judge Wilson, that he should succeed him as Judge of the 3d Judicial District. Both repentance and promise failed, however to bring him the coveted place, and Judge Barber of Rochester won the prize. Having turned his coat for an office, it is however, but right that he should be accommodated if possible, the only chance for disagreement being as to what it shall be. The place of Attorney General of the State, with a salary of \$1000 per annum, is altogether too many oats for the kind of shilling we abolitionists are getting. We understand however, that a movement is on foot in Fillmore county, by means of which, without doubt, Mr. Ripley will be unanimously nominated for Justice of the peace in Chatfield township next spring, as against the present Justice, Capt. J. H. McKenney. This is as it should be, and when our friends in Chatfield get him nominated at the caucus, let them see to it, that he is triumphantly elected.

Hon. Wm. P. Dole has resigned his position as Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and Judge D. N. Cooley, of Dubuque, Iowa, has been appointed in his stead. Mr. Cooley is the present Tax Commissioner for South Carolina.

This position, we believe, is one to which Mr. Wilkinson formerly of Mankato has been aspiring, since his defeat for the United States Senate. We are not informed how many friends he has in this vicinity, to condole with him on this second disappointment, but surely he has by continual absence so far lost his identity with the people of this locality, that a loss sustained by him, will hardly be felt by us.—Mankato Union.

Only six months since, the Mankato Union was eulogizing Mr. Wilkinson with laudations somewhat nauseating to stomachs out side of Blue Earth co., because of their insipidity, and we must say that this abuse of him now, is very much out of place. One of the most loud blating friends in Mankato that Wilkinson had last winter, through the country with the writer of the above article soliciting Mr. Wilkinson's friends to support him for an office. Put this and that together, and it makes a "bonum ovum" surely.

The St. Paul "Press" is again authorized to announce officially to an admiring world, that the "present Executive" of Minnesota "will, in no case allow his name to be presented to the Republican State Convention for re-nomination."

This looks very patriotic and grand on paper, but when it comes to be understood that the "present Executive" now a days is begging like many another office seeker for the appointment of Register of the Land Office at Minneapolis, the noble self martyrdom of withdrawing his name from the doleful uncertainty of a gubernatorial lottery, for the purpose of entering it for a dead sure thing of a promised prize in a Land Office, can be well appreciated.

Affairs in the interior department are growing very lively. It is thought that all of the heads of bureaus will be removed but Judge Edmunds, Commissioner of the general land office. The resignation of Commissioner of Patents, Hallows has not been accepted. Several clerks of anti administration proclivities have just been removed. The Secretary has also decided that none but negroes shall perform the ordinary labor in the repairs on the Capitol. On the whole, the new broom of the interior department is raising a general commotion.

## NEWS ITEMS.

A rigid investigation is being made by the authorities into Custom House frauds in various parts of the country. The Texas wheat crop has been harvested. The yield is fair.

The bodies of the conspiracy assassins have been delivered to their friends.

A Mr. McCormick, who lives about ten miles from Newburg, N. Y., is now living at the age of 124. He was born August 6th, 1751. His hair is not gray yet.

Garret Van Fleet, of New Jersey, recently died at the age of 102 years. He served three months in the army of the Revolution.

A disastrous conflagration occurred at Elgin, Ill., on Saturday last, by which an entire business block was destroyed. The fire was the work of an incendiary.

A large bonded warehouse at James town, near Springfield Ill., was struck by lightning on Saturday last, and entirely consumed, with twenty-five hundred barrels of whiskey stored in it.—Loss \$30,000.

The Methodist Episcopal Church South, in Missouri, have resolved to maintain separate ecclesiastical association, regarding such action "as of paramount importance."

By order of General Canby, two wealthy beef contractors, of St. Louis, named Aiken and Wender, have been arrested on charges of fraud in furnishing beef to the army. They are now under heavy bonds, and will be sent to New Orleans for trial.

The family of Admiral Du Pont desire to contradict the statement made without any authority, that he had left his prize money, of the amount of \$175,000, to a charitable institution in Washington. No such bequest was made, and the whole prize money received by him was something short of \$50,000.

Ex-Rebel Congressman Orr, of Mississippi, who took such a bold position last winter in the Confederate Congress against Jeff. Davis and in favor of peace, has been pardoned by the President. Ex-Congressman Garland, of Arkansas, has also been pardoned.

Chief Justice Chase, who is a graduate of Dartmouth College of the class of 1826, and is now the youngest member of his class, and who is on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Senator Sprague of Rhode Island, will attend the commencement at Dartmouth. The fact that the Chief Justice has returned from a tour of observation through the Southern States, will add to the interest of his presence.

A fact in connection with the complicity of Mrs. Surratt, in the plot to assassinate the President, and one we have not seen referred to is this: When Major Smith, as he testifies, took possession of Mrs. Surratt's house, three days after the murder, and stated that he had come to arrest her and her household, she made no inquiry, whatever, as to the cause of the arrest.

The New York Herald announces that hereafter it will be issued every morning in the year, without any regard to holidays. It says: "There can be no rest for a live newspaper."—Hereafter, therefore, the Herald establishment will never be closed. It will always be open, ready for business, night and day, from one end of the year to the other."

The original flag which waved over the New Orleans custom house at the outbreak of the war has been found by Col. Fredrick Staring, of the 72 Ills., Provost Marshal General of the Gulf Department, and forwarded to the U. S. Collector at that port, who has restored it to its old place.

Mr. Seward has resumed his duties in almost perfect health. The novel ordinary splint has been removed from his face by order of his surgeons. It has been a marvelous success, and very few traces are to be seen of the original accident or the subsequent assault of the baffled assassin, with the exception of a slight swelling on his right cheek. His friends and the country will be glad to learn that he has entirely recovered the use of his arms, one of which was fearfully maimed when he was thrown from his carriage. For seventy days of three months of suffering, Mr. Seward's mind has been engaged in the transaction of public business, a fact which will enable him with comparative ease to resume the active and laborious duties of his office.

Gov. Brownlow, of Tenn., has issued a proclamation declaring the franchise law the supreme law of the State; denouncing as rebels those who attempt to oppose its execution. He calls up on civil authorities to arrest persons who, under pretence of being candidates for Congress, are advising the people to nullify the constitution and laws, stirring up rebellion and sedition.

## STATE NEWS.

SAD.—We regret to say that the wife of Dr. Luke Miller, of this village is so much prostrated by disease that her death is hourly expected.—Chatfield Dem., July 15th.

DROWNED.—A little boy, three years old, son of Dayton Smith, of Waterville, fell into the mill race at that place ten days ago, and was drowned before he was discovered.

Patrick Roman, aged 17 years, son of Cornelius Roman, of Derrynane, in this county, we learn was drowned in Lake Superior a short time since, by falling out of a small row-boat. His body was brought home last week, and buried.—Minn. Statesman, July 19th.

BORING FOR COAL.—A small company of persons in St. Peter, of which Earnest Meyer is Treasurer, have associated together for the purpose of boring for coal on the farm of Mathias Pfeifferly, on Cherry creek, in Le Sueur county, about three miles from St. Peter. A subscription of several hundred dollars has been donated for the purpose of exploring the locality where coal was found last year, and Messrs. Nutter & Mason have made the necessary tools for the work. Operations were to be commenced on Monday, and pushed forward vigorously until a thorough test has been made.—Minnesota Statesman, July 19th.

LUMBER.—Several immense rafts of sawed lumber, covering acres in extent are moored near the upper levee. They are to start to day for St. Louis, towed by a small steam boat built below the Falls at Minneapolis, and which will return when it has towed them down. The sale of such immense quantities of lumber at St. Louis at present prices, will bring a large amount of money in to circulation here. Some of the lumbermen have been laying out of the money spent for cutting logs, for two or three years, and the amount of debts whipped out by the return of their capital invested, will make the money market here sensibly easier.—St. Paul Pioneer, July 20th.

A dispatch from the Chief of Police of St. Paul, announces that the thief who stole the horse, saddle, &c., from Mr. Fry, in Gilmore Valley, has been taken under the protection of the law. The fellow showed signs of fight and was armed, we are informed, with all manner of weapons, from a damning needle to a columbiad.

It is to be hoped that his arrest may lead to the breaking up of the gang which has made its appearance in the State, and the extreme measure of the law should not be withheld.

We were handed an advertisement this morning for another horse stolen or strayed—probably both—from a Mr. Clark, at Ridgeway, in this county. Who's the next gentleman?—Winona Rep. July 19th.

## NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York, July 20.

The Times' Washington special says the South Carolina delegation, headed by Gov. Perry, had an interview with the President at 4 o'clock, this Wednesday p. m., which resulted in the mutual satisfaction of parties. It appears the delegation was suggested at various town meetings throughout the State and the members of it had been selected, and were on their way to this city before news had been received that Gov. Perry had been appointed Provisional Gov. of the State. Gov. Perry first heard of his appointment when he got 70 miles from Rome in the course of the interview. Gov. Perry assured the President that South Carolina would be represented by her Congressmen in the month of December next, and doubtless the first day of the session members would adopt the amendment to the Constitution abolishing slavery, that the parish system will be abolished, that presidential electors will hereafter be elected by a direct vote of the people, and in general State laws will conform to the spirit and the form of those of the Northern States and to the Federal Constitution.

Gov. Perry issued a proclamation this evening, which will go forward by

special messenger to-morrow morning, calling a State Convention, to meet on the third Monday of September, for the formation of a new Constitution and consideration of several measures there-in suggested.

New York, July 20.

Provisional Gov. Perry made a remarkable speech at Greenville, S. C., on the 3d inst, before he knew of his appointment. Its tenor may be inferred from the following expressions: "Mr. Chairman, I will here frankly say as I have often said during the past four years that there was not a man in the United States who more deeply regretted the secession of the Southern States, than I did."

## FOREIGN NEWS.

The very latest by the steamer Africa from Halifax, by telegraph to Queenstown and Liverpool, on the 9th. The S. S. Sidon, from New York, arrived at Queenstown to-day. The reported seizure of the pirate Rappahannock at Southampton is false. The vessel is safely in dock at Liverpool.

Further correspondence between the French and British governments, on the cessation of the American war, is published. Earl Russell says the opinion of the British government is that ships belonging to the confederate government, and not lawfully transferred to other owners before the total cessation of hostilities, may be claimed as public property by the Federal government in any British territory, and any counter claim must be decided in ordinary course of law.

The Persian Gulf cable is interrupted. Telegraphic communication with India, is consequently stopped.

The "Index" confederate organ in London has suspended publication.

Egypt.—Alexandria despatches say that on the tenth June three deaths occurred; by the end of the first week the deaths increased to about 100 per day; by the end of the second week they reached to 200, and by the 27th, the number was 250. There was much alarm and about 30,000 people quitted the city. Business was generally suspended, but Mr. Hale, U. S. Consul General remained at his post and the business of the Consulate was transacted as usual.

## MARRIED.

In this village, at the Winnebago City Hotel, by C. S. Kimball Esq., Mr. WILLIAM T. ALVEY to Miss ADA F. JENKINS. All of the town of Guilford.

Winnebago City, July 19th 1865.

J. D. JONES & W. B. WALKER'S

## New Harness & Saddle Shop.

We would respectfully inform the citizens of the Blue Earth Valley, that we have opened a large Harness and Saddle Shop, on Front Street, one door north of the Clifton House, where we will keep constantly on hand, every style of harnesses and saddles, which we will sell cheaper than the cheapest. Give us a call.

JONES & WALKER.

40 ft Mankato, Minn., July 23d 1865.

## PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Minnesota, } ss. In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of John F. Herrick deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Nancy A. Herrick, of East Chain Lakes, Martin County, State of Minnesota, representing among other things that John F. Herrick late of East Chain Lakes, Martin county Minnesota on or about the 10th day of December, A. D. 1864, is this residence at East Chain Lakes in said county of Martin, died intestate as is believed, leaving goods, chattels, and estate within this county, and that the said Nancy A. Herrick is the widow and next of kin of said deceased; and praying that administration of said estate be granted to the town ship of Nevada in said county of Martin. It is ordered that said petition be heard before Gilbert Shaver, the Judge of said Court, on Thursday the 10th day of August, A. D. 1865, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day at the house of Gilbert Shaver at Centre Chain Lakes in said county of Martin.

And it is further ordered, that notice thereof be given to the heirs of said deceased and to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the "Free Homestead," a weekly newspaper printed at Winnebago City Faribault County State of Minnesota aforesaid.

Dated this 14th day of August, A. D. 1865.

Q. LITTON BROWN,

Clerk of Probate Court Martin County Minn.

## SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota, } District Court.

Faribault County, } 6th Judicial District.

J. B. Beaumont, J. B. Conter, } Summons for money.

Israel S. Mead & Maria G. Mead } against

Peter Joseph Keester

The State of Minnesota to Peter Joseph Keester. You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court for the county aforesaid, at Blue Earth City in said county, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office at Winnebago City in said county of Faribault, on or before the day of the day of each service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in plain will take judgment against you for the sum of Two Hundred and fifty Dollars, with interest from the 15th day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, besides the costs of this action.

Dated Winnebago City, July 14th 1865.

ANDREW C. DUNN,

Plaintiff's Attorney.

[U. S. Internal Revenue 50 cents.]

## U. S. 7-30 LOAN.

THIRD SERIES, \$230,000,000

By authority of the Secretary of the Treasury, there is assigned, under the General Subscription Act, for the sale of the United States securities, officers to the public the third series of Treasury Notes, bearing seven and three-tenths per cent. interest per annum, known as the

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## JAY COOKE.

SUBSCRIPTION AGENT Philadelphia.

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## SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } District Court,

County of Faribault, } 6th Judicial District

Andrew Dunn, } U. S. Internal Revenue, 50 Cents.

Samuel Dunn.

State of Minnesota to Samuel Dunn:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer to the complaint in this action, which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court for the county aforesaid, at Blue Earth City in said county, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office in Winnebago City in said county within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of One Hundred and forty-three Dollars & sum of One Hundred and forty-three Dollars & sum of One Hundred and forty-three Dollars & sum of One Hundred and forty-three



# LOCAL AFFAIRS.

WINNEBAGO CITY, JULY 26, 1865.

A new Blacksmith shop is about being built, near Richardsons.

JUDGE AUSTIN during the past week has been holding Court at Fairmount in Martin County.

WE are happy to say that the saloon facilities of this town are still flourishing, another having been opened on Main street.

If the farmers can now only have good weather for harvesting they will have the largest crop this year ever harvested in this county. The oldest inhabitant declares, upon honor, he never saw the like.

THE Second Minn. Light Art. left Nashville Tenn. on the 15th inst. bound for home, and will be enjoying themselves with their old associates of civil life in a few days.

THE WEATHER.—The weather for three or four days past has been uncommonly gloomy, sufficiently so, as to give any person, it matters not how much patience they possess the "blues," "horror" and every thing else imaginable.

WE see among the recent promotions in the 9th Regiment Minn. Vol. that John Sinclair is Captain of Co. D., and David Terhune 1st Lieutenant. The many friends of the boys in this section will be glad to learn of their well merited success.

MESSESS BARNES and DAVIS proprietors of the Stage route from this place to Rochester were in town last Friday. They are now running a tri-weekly from this place to Rochester. The time from here to Rochester is only 36 hours, over good roads, and in good comfortable hacks, and at cost three dollars less than by any other route. This is decidedly the route for passengers going East.

NEARLY every body in town who owns a dog has submitted to the law of registration but one or two, and they propose to make fight behind the bulwarks of the Constitution. As our efficient board of Supervisors are determined to do their duty and enforce the law and require Kimball had better post himself on the great Constitutional question soon to be argued before him.

A Professor Ewer was in town on Friday last, his profession being the art of breaking and taming horses. He did not get a class in this town. One of his receipts however, has come to our knowledge from up country where he had a class. It is this: "If a horse takes fright at a bird flying over him catch the bird and learn the horse not to be afraid of it." The Professor, we understand did not explain whether in "catching" the bird, he used shot or salt.

## The Lady's Friend

This favorite of the ladies leads off in its August number with a beautiful steel engraving called "GRANDPA'S DAKING,"—the face of the old man, with its deep, thoughtful eyes, strikes us as particularly fine. Among the figures of the colored Steel Fashion Plate we note a Bridal dress, very chaste and pretty. The other engravings of this number are, "The Children and the Rain-drops," "Jacket a Bandeaux (front and back view)," "Bonnets," "Gentleman's Shirt," "Grecian Waist with Braces (front and back view)," "Gimp Ornament," "Watteau Skirt Supporter," &c., &c. The Music for this number is the fine piece, "Rest, Noble Chieftain!" The literary contributions are, "What I looked for, and What I Saw," by Francis Lee; "Ghostly Glycines," by Miss Donnelly; "My Dilemma," by Leslie Walter; "Waiting," by Mrs. Tucker; "Dark Fancies," by F. E. F.; "Stories of our Village," by Beatrice Collona; "California Wooing," by Kate Howe; "The Rector's Love," by Mrs. Denison; "Cullac," by Mrs. Ritchie. Editorials, Fashions Receipts, &c.

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The re-opening of Ford's theatre, which was to have taken place on Monday last, was forbidden by the War Department.

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